

CLAIMS

1. A solid product containing MAS and an additive.
- 5 2. A composition, according to Claim 1, characterised in that the content of water therein is below 10 %, preferably below 5%, more preferred below 1% (weight/weight).
3. A composition, according to any one of the preceding claims, characterised in that the content of organic solvent therein is below 10 %, preferably below 5%, more preferred below 1% (weight/weight).
- 10 Sub 4. A composition, according to any one of the preceding claims, characterised in that the content of MAS therein is below 50%, preferably below 20%, more preferred below 10%, most preferred below 5% (weight/weight).
- 15 5. A composition, according to any one of the preceding claims, characterised in that the MAS is 4,4-dimethyl-5 α -cholesta-8,14,24-triene-3 β -ol; 4,4-dimethyl-5 α -cholest-8,14,24-trien-3 β -ol hemisuccinate; 5 α -cholest-8,14-dien-3 β -ol; 5 α -cholest-8,14-dien-3 β -ol hemisuccinate; (20S)-cholest-5-en-3 β ,20-diol; 3 β -hydroxy-4,4-dimethyl-5 α -chola-8,14-dien-24-
20 oic acid-N-(methionine) amide; and cholest-5-en-16 β -ol.
6. A composition, according to any one of the preceding claims, characterised in that the additive is a protein or a phosperglycid.
- 25 7. A composition, according to any one of the preceding claims, characterised in that it can be used for preparing an aqueous solution with the characteristics mentioned in any of the following claims.
- 30 8. A composition, according to any one of the preceding claims, characterised in that it can be used for preparing an aqueous solution which when used for the treatment of oocytes results in a percentage germinal vehicle breakdown (GVB) of at least 50%, preferably at least 80%, when MAS is FF-MAS.

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9. An aqueous solution of MAS, characterised in that the content of MAS is at least 0.001 $\mu\text{g/ml}$, preferably at least 0.01 $\mu\text{g/ml}$, more preferred at least 0.1 $\mu\text{g/ml}$, even more preferred at least 0.5 $\mu\text{g/ml}$.

5 10. An aqueous solution of MAS, according to the preceding claim, characterised in that the content of MAS is not more than 0.1 g/ml, preferably not more than 0.01 g/ml.

11. An aqueous solution of MAS according to any one of the two preceding claim, characterised in that the content of organic solvent is less than 0.1%, preferably less than 0.05%,
10 most preferred less than 0.01%.

12. A device having a hollow containing a solid product or a solution according to any of the previous claims.

15 13. Any novel feature or combination of features described herein.

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